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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: )  
KAZUHIRO NOGUCHI, ET AL. ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Appln. No.: Not yet assigned ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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For: VARIABLE MAGNIFICATION ) April 30, 2001  
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STABILIZING FUNCTION )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

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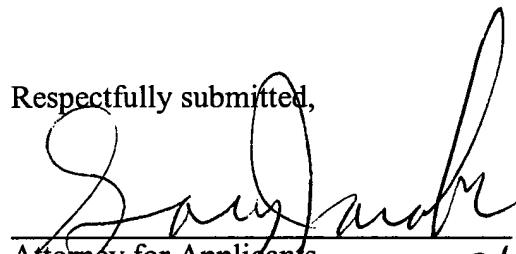
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER'S INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		4,998,809	03/12/91	TSUJI, ET AL.	350	500	
		5,264,966	11/23/93	OKADA, ET AL.	359	696	
		4,705,363	11/10/87	IKEMORI	350	427	
		5,278,605	1/11/94	SATOH	354	446	
		5,581,404	12/3/96	MISAKA, ET AL.	359	557	
		5,731,897	3/24/98	SUZUKI	359	557	
		5,790,316	8/4/98	TERASAWA, ET AL.	359	687	
		5,847,875	12/98	KODAMA	359	676	
		5,774,754	6/98	OOTSUKA	396	380	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		7-294814	11/10/95	JAPAN			ABST.
		8-82741	3/26/96	JAPAN			ABST.
		9-15502	1/17/97	JAPAN			ABST.
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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